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REF: POST'S OM OF DEC 31, 1974

1. DURING HAROLD SCHNEIDMAN VISIT TO POST, HE
AND CAO DISCUSSED ON JAN 25 WITH
RAY BERNARD, DIRECTOR NEW BURSTON GRAPHIC CENTRE,
JERUSALEM POSSIBILITY OF U.S. ARTIST CLAES
OLDENBURG COMING TO ISRAEL ON STAG FOLLOWING HIS
FEB TRIP TO GERMANY IN CONNECTION WITH EXHIBITION
HIS WORKS IN SMALL TOWN NEAR DUISBERG. MAYOR
TEDDY KOLLIK, DIRECTOR OF ISRAEL MUSEUM, UNDER
WHICH BURSTON CENTRE FALLS, OFFERED JAN 27 TO
INVITE OLDENBURG STAY AS GUEST OF MUNICIPALITY
AT JERUSALEM ARTISTS' HOUSE (MISHKAN HANANIM)
WHICH SINCE ITS FOUNDING AND THROUGH KOLLEK'S
ENERGIES HAS EXTENDED HOSPITALITY TO HIGHLY
DISTINGUISHED GROUP INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS.
CENTRE AND MAYOR WANT OLDENBURG CONDUCT 10 TO
14 DAYS WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG ISRAELI PRINTMAKERS
IN NEW WORKSHOP EQUIPPED WITH BRAND NEW U.S.,
U.K., FR AND ITAL EQUIPMENT, PROVIDED BY
SERVERAL FOUNDATIONS AFTER INTIAL GRANT FROM
BRITISH DONOR. THEY HOPE HE WOULD ALSO DO
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ONE LITHOGRAPH, OR OTHER PRINT, TO CELEBRATE

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10TH ANNIVERSARY IN APRIL OF ISRAEL MUSEUM,
COPIES OF WHICH COULD BE SOLD ABROAD TO RAISE
MONEY FOR MUSEUM, HARD PRESSED TO PAY ITS STAFF
AND KEEP OPEN LONGER HOURS TO ART-LOVING ISRAEL
PUBLIC.

2. CAN DEPT ASCERTAIN OLDENBERG'S INTERST
AND AVAILABILITY IN LATE FEB/MAR, AND IN LIGHT
OF MAYOR'S INTEREST AND USEFULNESS TO MUSEUM
CAN IT CONSIDER OFFERING STAG IT PREVIOUSLY
CONSIDERED FOR LUIS VALDES TO OLDENBURG.

3. FOR USIA, ICS. IF THIS MATERIALIZES POST
WANTS BACK-UP MATERIALS ON OLDENBURG SINCE IT
HOPES TO PROGRAM HIM ALSO IN PUBLIC LECTURES
TO INVITED AUDIENCES AT BOTH JERUSALEM AND
TEL AVIV CULTURAL CENTERS.

4. FOR USIA, IMV., POST UNDERSTANDS THAT
SCHNEIDMAN'S SON HAS JUST COMPLETED FILM ON
OLDENBURG. POST WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EXPLORING
WHETHER WE MIGHT SHOW THIS FILM HERE UNDER
MAYOR'S AUSPICES SHOULD OLDENBURG VISIT MATERIALIZE.
WE ALSO WOULD WANT TO RESERVE OLDENBURG'S " SORT
OF AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR AN ICE-BAG" FROM LOAN
LIBRARY FOR THIS PERIOD.

5. FOR USIA, ICS/S AND ICS/E. MAYOR AND BURSTON
CENTRE VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN DOING IN JERUSALEM
PROGRAM WITH LOUISE NEVELSON SIMILAR TO HER
CURRENT PROGRAM IN TEHRAN, AND WOULD EXTEND HER
RED CARPET AS THEY PLAN FOR OLDENBURG. POST
UNDERSTANDS SHE IS INDEFATIGABLE TRAVELER AND
MIGHT BE WILLING RETURN TO AREA IN THE FALL
TO CONDUCT SIMILAR WORKSHOP AND BE THE SUBJECT
OF ONE-WOMAN SHOW, TV AND RADIO INTERVIEWS,
AND TALKS AT THE TWO U.S. CENTERS. WE PRESUME
BEIRUT, ANKARA, ATHENS AND POSSIBLY OTHER INA
POSTS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN COST-SHARING HER
TRIP. HER STAY HERE WOULD BE COVERED BY THE
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JERUSALEM MUNICIPALITY.
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